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Armed Forces and Police Savings & Loan Association, Inc. (AFPSLAI)

(Authorized by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)

NOTICE OF 36th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY MADE that the **Armed Forces and Police Savings and Loan Association, Inc. (AFPSLAI)** will hold its 36th Annual Membership Meeting on 31 May 2008, Saturday at 8:00 AM at the Bulwagang Heneral Arturo T Enrile (AFP Museum and Multi-Purpose Theater), Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City for the purpose of electing the members of the Board of Trustees for the year 2008-2009 and to transact other business.

Registration starts at 7:00 AM and closes at exactly 8:00 AM.

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EASTERN SAMAR ROADS

'At best, bad; at worst, impassable'

By [illegible]
Borongan City

PEOPLE OF EASTERN SAMAR are no strangers to potholes. Pockmarked roads and gaping craters are salient features to daily commuters and are slowly becoming more predictable than the typhoons that frequent the province. This year, however, has been particularly hard on the owners of public utility vehicles and motorists alike.

Bus operator Mario Romaales, 54, says that besides the discomfort, the bad road conditions exact higher car-repair bills. "The bone-rattling potholes can sometimes toss light passengers up the car roof and can easily damage the car's suspension and alignment," he says.

He says half of his P1,200 daily net income is allocated to the vehicles' tires that don't last two months because of the wear-and-tear.

Romaales, who comes from the northern coastal town of San Policarpo, 75 kilometers from Borongan, is a former fisherman who tried his luck in the transport business almost 20 years ago. He was able to buy three jeepneys in the early 90s and later decided to run mini buses instead.

"I sold my jeepneys and bought two small buses thinking that I would be able to save more on repairs," Romaales says. "But the bigger vehicles I got, the bigger the expense on repairs due to the bad roads."

Romaales says he is contemplating on going back to fishing if the roads are not fixed soon.

Dry-goods supplier Nestor Solayao, 40, shares the same ordeal. "I used to cover all municipalities thrice a week but now, I could only go to the nearby towns once a week because it's so back-breaking to drive along potholes and my earnings just go to car repairs," he says.

'Beautiful, save for the road'

Fr. [illegible] Casillan, parish priest of the northernmost town of Arteche, 180 km from Borongan, uses his Honda XL motorcycle more than his Delica van for the same reason. "The unpaved national road in Arteche is at its best, bad; at its worst, impassable. So a motorcycle is more practical," he says.

Travel time to Borongan from Arteche is five hours by bus but only more than three hours by motorcycle, Casillan says.

Visitors who come to Eastern Samar never fail to experience and rant about the road condition.

While distributing medicines to the municipalities affected by the recent flooding, Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) director for operations Leo [illegible] says the bad roads may qualify for the Guinness Book of World records.

"Government officials seem to have forgotten the Taft to Borongan road. I used to make it in 45 minutes but now, it takes me two hours," he says.

In a recent visit, Senate President Manny Villar added: "Eastern Samar is beautiful, save for the roads."

While the rising chorus of displeasure over the potholes and craters of Eastern Samar highways cannot be denied, some Estehanons try to make the issue lighter by poking fun at their predicament.

"Welcome to the off-road competition in Eastern Samar. Place of competition: Eastern Samar highways," a text message once circulated.

"Eastern Samar is home to the safest drivers in the country because drivers could not drive fast in the dilapidated highways," San Policarpo parish priest Fr. [illegible] adds.

In a party held at the provincial district office of the Department of Public Works and Highways last week, Eastern Samar Rep. Teodulo Coquilla thanked the staff in jest for not repairing the highways. "Had you done your job, I would have stayed in my hometown sitting idly," he said.

DPWH priorities

The constituents are not laughing about the issue though. For months on end, local websites have been flooded with complaints about the roads that remain in [illegible] of disrepair.

On many occasions, Coquilla said the rehabilitation of the roads was his priority. In an interview with the Inquirer, he says that the people of Eastern Samar need not fret anymore because at least P600 million has already been allocated to the province.

Asphalt overlay has started in Taft junction which separates Eastern Samar from Western Samar and further repairs would follow suit once the bidding for another P111 million road project is completed this month, Coquilla says.

"People should understand that I am new to this office and I happened to be in the minority party before. It is hard to get allocations right away especially so that I have been facing many hurdles, like my citizenship, from my detractors," he says. "Everybody knows that our roads have been abandoned, neglected, and forgotten for so long and we need to get our acts together in this regard."

Recently, some media people in the region harped on the installed directional road signs and guardrail posts at the Eastern Samar highways amounting to P50 million.



Eastern Samar Gov. Ben Evardone says the priority should be the repair of the national roads. "Many people have expressed their dismay because the budget could have covered at least some kilometers of decent highways."

Evardone says he feels the longing of the constituents to travel in comfort but he can only do so much since his jurisdiction is limited only to provincial roads.

Former district engineer [illegible] Gacus says the funds used for the directional road signs and guardrail posts came from a Saro (Special Allotment Release Order) and not from the General Appropriations Act (GAA), which is the usual budget from the national office.

"Much as we wanted to realign the funds we could not make it because the specification was for road signage alone," she says.

Gacus says the district office need not accept the project but it would have been offered to other districts. She says the road signs and guardrails will benefit motorists too once the highways are fixed.

Gacus, who is now assigned to the regional district office, says that some P600 million worth of road network funds for Eastern Samar are scheduled for bidding this year. She, however, admits that some technical problems delayed the bidding and release orders.

Eastern Samar has originally a 180-km road network that needs new asphalt overlay. Before last year's elections, 28 km have been paved while 152 km remain in bad shape. At P15 million per kilometer, the P600-million allocation will surely fall short of the target. But if implemented, it may give a flicker of hope to Mario Romaales and other Estehanons.

POTHOLES at the 45-kilometer road from the City of Borongan to Taft town in Eastern Samar remain unattended, causing delay in travel time of over one hour.



EVEN DELIVERY trucks dare not cross the flooded portion of the national highway in Barangay Malinao, Taft, Eastern Samar. Photo was taken in March.

Across the NATION

Rice queue fatal for C. de Oro man

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY—A 58-YEAR-OLD MAN DIED AFTER HE WAS rushed to a hospital here when he collapsed shortly after lining up for cheap government rice in Barangay Agora last week, the family said yesterday.

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MEMBERS of militant groups protest government failure to control prices.

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Nur Misuari released on bail

MORO REBEL LEADER NUR MISUARI, WHO HAS been under house arrest since 2006, was finally allowed to post bail by a Makati court after six years in detention.

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22,415 would-be cops to take entrance exam

A TOTAL OF 22,415 MEN AND women aspiring to become law enforcers will take the Philippine National Police entrance examination tomorrow. [illegible]

Armed men help robbery suspect escape

Alleged leader of notorious syndicate eludes escorts second time around

EIGHT HEAVILY ARMED MEN HELPED A SUSpected leader of a robbery syndicate escape yesterday from his three police escorts on Edsa in Cubao, Quezon City.

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Race questions mount after Clinton's big win



OBAMA and wife Michelle: Is America ready to vote for a black president? AP

WASHINGTON—HILLARY Clinton's big win in Pennsylvania is reviving the question of whether racial prejudice among some US voters could scupper her Democratic presidential foe Barack Obama's quest for history.

Clinton anchored a campaign-altering win Tuesday on her core coalition of white, working class voters, a bloc in which Obama—vying to become America's first black president—finds it difficult to make inroads.

Exit polls conducted for US media organizations found that 19 percent of Democratic voters said race was a factor in their decision, and only 63 percent said they would back Obama in a general election if he was the nominee.

Obama won 90 percent of the African American vote, reinforcing his dominance of that crucial Democratic constituency. Clinton meanwhile won 63 percent of the much larger, white vote.

In the fallout from the bruising Pennsylvania campaign, a politically incorrect question is again being asked: Is America ready to vote for a black president, especially in key swing states like Ohio and Pennsylvania?

"Race is very definitely part of the white working class vote," said Clay Richards, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"How big a part it is, we don't know," he said. "There are older whites who cannot bring themselves to vote for a black candidate for president."

Obama dismisses the idea that race is an issue in his failure to win big battleground states like Ohio and Pennsylvania in the nominating race, which Democrats need to forge a road to the White House.

"Our problem has less to do with white, working class voters," Obama said on Wednesday in Indiana, which with North Carolina, holds the next nominating showdown in early May.

"The problem is that, to the extent that there is a problem, is that older voters are very loyal to Senator Clinton."

Even assessing the extent of the racially motivated vote is problematic. Pollsters have long suspected that people do not answer questions truthfully in an exit poll on issues of race. No one wants to admit they are a racist.

It is also tough to separate racial voting patterns from wider concerns of the blue-collar, white working class voters who support Clinton in large numbers.

Obama appears to have trouble connecting with that group. A recent row over his remarks that some small town Americans were "bitter" so turn to guns and God, highlighted the apparent disconnect.

The race argument can also be challenged by the fact that Obama's campaign got off to a rocketing start with his win in Iowa, one of the least diverse states. He also won big in another mostly white battleground, Wisconsin.

Obama's campaign insists racial prejudice has not been a dominant trend in primaries which Obama has, and says he is improving his penetration into the bloc of working class whites, who Clinton says she can best win in a general election.

"I think there are people obviously in the general election that won't support him," Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs told MSNBC, but argued that most people would vote for their own interests in Iraq, high gas prices, healthcare and rising tuition costs.

"People are going to focus not on the color of somebody's skin but on what they're going to try to do for the American people to make their lives better," Gibbs said.

Bruce Buchanan, professor of politics at the University of Texas at Austin, said Obama may be able to compensate for the relatively small numbers of voters who voted on racial lines by broadening the Democratic base.

"There was always going to be a race factor, because he was the first African American," Buchanan said.

"On the other hand, he appeals to Republicans and independents and Hillary does not."

Though Obama has been determined to ensure that the election is not about race, fearing being pegged as a "black candidate," the issue has simmered in the background.

Obama's former pastor Jeremiah Wright on Thursday condemned the furor set off by his fiery sermons, which [illegible] outrage on the Internet, and sparked a political crisis for Obama, prompting him to give a major speech on race last month.

The Clinton campaign has also been accused of playing the race card against Obama, in an effort to depress his standing among socially conservative white voters, an accusation it has strongly denied. AFP

Christian paper fights for right to use 'Allah'

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA—A Roman Catholic newspaper went to court Friday to challenge the Malaysian government's ban on its use of the word "Allah" as a translation for God.

Authorities in this Muslim-majority nation ordered The Herald weekly in December to stop using "Allah" in its Malay-language section. The paper—the main organ of the Catholic Church in Malaysia—was warned it could lose its publishing license if it defied the order.

Lawyers representing The Herald told the Kuala Lumpur High Court Friday that they want to go to trial to reverse the government's order.

"We are saying that the decision should be squashed and there should also be a declaration that ... The Herald is entitled to use the word 'Allah' in its publication," lawyer Porres Royan told reporters after a brief hearing.

The government told The Herald to drop the word "Allah" because it refers to the Muslim God. But the newspaper insists "Allah" has been used for centuries to mean "God" in Malay.

"It is basically a birth right to use the word 'Allah' because it is the only word for God in the Malay language," The Herald's editor, Rev. Lawrence Andrew, told The Associated Press.

The court is expected to hear further arguments next week. Dozens of Christians packed Friday's hearing, including Malaysia's Roman Catholic archbishop. AP



SNIPES AP

US actor Snipes gets 3 years in tax case

OCALA, FLORIDA—A US federal judge sentenced Hollywood actor Wesley Snipes on three years in prison Thursday for failing to file tax returns from 1999 to 2001.

Judge William Terrell Hodges had done the harshest possible sentence against Snipes, after the star of such movies as "Demolition Man" and the "Blade" trilogy of vampire movies was found guilty by a jury in February on three misdemeanor charges.

According to US lawyer Bernhard Morris, who argued the government's case, Snipes currently owes more than $10 million in back taxes and penalties.

The actor made a five-million dollar payment to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on Thursday, but Morris dismissed it as "a fraction of what he owes."

"Snipes' long prison sentence should send a loud message to all tax defiers that if they engage in similar conduct, they face going to prison," said an official at the US Department of Justice. AFP

The WORLD



THE EXHUMED body of the mystic saint Padre Pio lies in a glass sepulcher 40 years after his death, in the crypt of Santa Maria delle Grazie in San Giovanni Rotondo, southern Italy, on April 24. AFP

Italian saint stirs up a mix of faith, commerce

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US: Syria must come clean about reactor

N. Korea accused of helping build plant

WASHINGTON—THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS North Korea's secret work on a nuclear reactor with Syria was "a dangerous and potentially destabilizing development for the world." It says the episode raises doubts about Pyongyang's intention to carry through with a promised disclosure of its nuclear activities.

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Sunni leaders agree to end boycott, rejoin Iraq government

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Indonesia launches drill to handle bird flu pandemic

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INDONESIAN health officials collect ducks during a bird flu exercise in April.

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Déjà vu as old foes dispute World 8-Ball crown

DEFENDING CHAMPION Ronnie Alcano fought back from the brink to nip countryman Dennis Orcollo, 10-9, in a dramatic semifinals clash Thursday night and advanced to the finals of the 2008 World 8-Ball Championship in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates.



Asian Open: Pinoy golfers wiped out

Atienza fails dope test, but RP gold tally may rise to 42





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Federer crushes Monfils, enters final 8; Nadal wins



Creamer, 2 others pace pro-am

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UV, FEU pairs make Final 4

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



All eyes on Tiu at BRC today



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Peso weakens past 42 to a dollar

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Stock Market

Stocks close 2.3% lower



Imports up 21.7% in February; net 'hot money' outflow hits $198M

THE PESO YESTERDAY WEAKENED PAST THE CRUCIAL 42-TO-$1 barrier as jitters over rising consumer prices added to investors' worries over a continuing global credit crunch.

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SM group sees 14% earnings growth this year

Peso weakens past 42 to a dollar

Stocks close 2.3% lower

Coco product exports rose 40% in March

By Amy R. Remo

EXPORTS OF PHILIPPINE COCONUT products rose by 40 percent in March this year to 118,121 metric tons in copra terms, generating $89.26 million in revenues, the United Coconut Associations of the Philippines reported.

In the same period last year, coco exports reached 83,517 MT, which generated $45 million in revenues.

Based on preliminary Ucap data, the March volume was, however, lower by 18.9 percent compared to the previous month's volume of 145,387 MT.

Meanwhile, for the first three months of the year, total coconut exports reached 371,888 MT in copra terms, topping by 49 percent the year-ago volume of 249,393 MT.

The top export product in the first quarter was coconut oil at 157,090 MT, up from the 131,749 MT recorded in the same period last year.

Other top exporters were copra meal, 139,844 MT (from 69,399 MT); desiccated coconut, 21,869 MT (from 31,212 MT); oleochemicals as copra, 28,479 MT (from 23,950 MT).

According to Ucap, major exports reflected mixed results in March alone, with coconut oil and oleochemicals emerging the top gainers.

Coconut oil contributed the most to the increase in March with volume significantly expanding by 32.3 percent to 59,479 MT from 29,054 MT.

Shipments of oleochemicals, meanwhile, surged by 188.9 percent to 11,884 MT from 4,112 MT.

Of the coconut oil loaded during the month, about 31,843 MT or 32 percent went to the United States.

The European market consumed 20.6 percent or 12,249 MT.

Malaysia and Japan took in substantial volumes at 9,180 MT (15.2 percent) and 7,087 MT (11.9 percent), respectively.

Meanwhile, export of copra meal slightly declined 8.7 percent to 26,776 MT from 29,320 MT, while delivery of desiccated coconut plunged 38.9 percent to 6,380 MT from 10,443 MT.

Korea, which has been the top importer of Philippine copra meal, was virtually an exclusive buyer this month, handling 96.6 percent or 25,713 MT.

The remaining 1,063 MT was delivered to New Zealand.

Vietnam, which has long been the second top buyer of copra meal, was a notable absence in March.

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Adult vaccine that saves infants, kids

By Charles E. Buban



Usually fades

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Pain management essential to patient rehabilitation

Managing the pain

Patients' diminished pain



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9 ways to 'greener' buildings

By Tessa R. Salazar

IS THE OFFICE BUILDING you're working in earth-friendly?

It should be, if you want office productivity to increase substantially. "Green" building technologies have been long implemented in many developed countries, not just because they're kind to Mother Nature, but also because these allow better use of resources, increase energy efficiency, and lessen the impact on individual health.

And now, amid the threat of global warming and the looming power rate hikes, the need for "green" buildings becomes more apparent.

Bong Santiago, head of Colliers Philippines' Sustainable Initiative Task Force, said that in recent years, communities in North America, Europe and Australia have implemented "Green Building" practices. Colliers International, a firm of real estate professionals, promotes green building practices.

Santiago's group has been dispelling "green building" myths, while showing how actual efficient practices could be successfully implemented in the Philippines.

Colliers revealed that in the United States, an estimated $180 billion worth of worker productivity is added to the national income because of "green buildings," and $14 billion worth of sick time from work is saved. In addition, 40 percent of water use, 30 percent of greenhouse gases, and 50 to 75 percent of construction and demolition waste is saved when green buildings are fully implemented.

Santiago shared a number of suggestions from Colliers International Australia's [illegible] Times. These are general information of more commonly used "Green" initiatives:

1 Lights off. One of the easiest to do is to turn the lights off when not in use. Colliers suggests building managers to install "occupancy sensors" for different zones of the office or building. Sensors do away with manual switch offs. Lights typically consume over half the energy of an office, and installation costs can be paid off in just a few years.

2 Energy-efficient computers/equipment. Colliers suggests office personnel to use flat screens and laptops, which use much less energy than the old box monitors. Office purchasers also have to be mindful of the "energy star" ratings on equipment—which means they have to aim high.

3 Recycle. Either have separate bins for each recycling stream, or some waste/recycling companies can set up dry "recyclables" boxes for each desk that accommodates all streams and the dry waste goes into bins at central points.

4 Electronic docs instead of paper. Colliers says that these days it is easy to procure recycled content or plantation pulp paper. Set your printers and copiers to default double sided and encourage electronic documents.

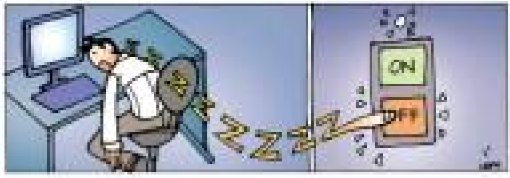
5 Waterless urinals. Some buildings in the Philippines are already using waterless urinals, such as SM Mall of Asia. Colliers said many buildings now use urinals [illegible] with small sanitizing cubes. Each waterless urinal is estimated to save 150,000 liters of water every year.

6 Low-impact materials. Building owners should use low-impact materials in fit-outs. Developers can ask and research which building material involves a lot of energy to produce, which involves lots of water, raw materials, and which generate noise and pollution in production and delivery. Aluminum, for instance, takes a lot of energy to produce whereas timber that is recycled or from a sustainable forest has low impact.

7 Carpet tiles for efficiency. Compared to broadloom, carpet tiles can be replaced when worn or damaged and reused when you are done with them. There are now fully recycled and recyclable cost-effective tiles available.

8 Don't breathe emissions. Use paints, glues and cleaning solvents that produce low or no volatile organic compound emissions.

9 Go "climate neutral." Invest in the production of renewable energy to offset any carbon dioxide you produce. See www.climatefriendly.com. You can also purchase "green power" from renewable sources instead of the regular coal produced power. See www.greenpower.gov.au.



How to make homes fireproof

GREEN ARCHITRENDS

Amado de Jesus



Preventive measures

How a house catches fire

Green materials, concepts

Safety zone



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Impressive tri-axial design

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No sign of slowing down

Creme de la creme



CUTTING is like no other: an entrance guardhouse for a subdivision.

Living and designing on the edge



DESIGN DIMENSIONS
Isabel Berenguer Asuncion

THE WORD "EDGE" DESIGNATES PRECAriousness and a certain amount of imbalance. It also connotes danger. The term also suggests images of a smooth plane, like that of a knife's edge. It provokes images of standing at the end of a cliff or on a pointed surface, and seeking balance in order not to fall. It smacks of grit and confidence.

Living on the edge suggests the same: one whose day-to-day living is symbolized by precarious positions and uncertainty. A risk-taker. In design, being cutting-edge would mean the same, except that all the precariousness emanates from the fusion of lifestyle and technology.

The imagery of risk-taking is suggested by precariously placed volumes and spaces floating, aggressive sharp edges and sliding planes. That, together with real-time speed and technology, adequately describes how the stress-fueled urban lifestyle and the urban achiever best identifies with it—speed and aggression.

Experiments with lifestyle

Not everyone with a cutting-edge lifestyle immediately appreciates a cutting-edge environment. Nonetheless, design often experiments with lifestyles, giving people what they do not want, need, or understand, but develop a liking to anyway.

Real innovation often starts with zero feedback because it was never in the user's consciousness in the first place. Apple, for example, continues to amaze the world with its sleek gadgets that perform like none of us had ever imagined. It is this concept of surprise—finding something one never thought possible, and being able to relate to something so seemingly alien—that makes a design so interesting and engaging.

Cutting-edge designs always hold a high degree of uncertainty in terms of market success. It is always difficult to assess what people really want, and so what is quantifiable and articulated may not always be the solution. While people in the design industry can verbalize their concepts, end-users lack the tools of imagination to adequately understand innovation or express their own needs for innovation. After all, art and esthetics are subjective, abstract and difficult to put into words.

Design-driven innovation

Focus groups and market research can help define a need or product, but design-driven innovation must never be user-centered. It is rather pushed by a firm's vision about a possible new way wherein the meaning and language of a product can be enjoyed as a novelty. To a certain degree, design-driven enterprises that do radical innovation do not strictly listen to users but strive to give them something they have not even thought of or, of whose existence, users may never have even been aware.

As a professional in the design field, one of the bigger challenges we have is to make a client or end user accept a new concept of design they may have not thought of. After all, innovators, like the urban achievers, not only strive to lead change—they expose themselves to suffer change as well.

Like the urban achievers, design innovation treads on danger and sometimes feels like a standing at the end of a cliff experience. But like the stress-fueled adrenaline high, cutting-edge could mean euphorically making it like no one else has.

Nobleland Ventures allots P2B for new condo project

NOBLELAND VENTURES Inc. is investing P2 billion in the development of a premier residential tower in Ortigas Center that is being envisioned to be "the newest architectural landmark in the city."

The Exchange Regency condominium, which is set to rise on a three-corner property at the convergence point of Exchange Road, Meralco Avenue and Julia Drive in Ortigas Center, will feature a unique infinity symbol-shaped structure that is being regarded as a "true architectural masterpiece."

Extraordinary structure

According to Nobleland Ventures General Manager [illegible], The Exchange Regency is set to emerge as Nobleland Ventures' second premier project. "The 42-story tower is indeed a marvel in design and innovation because of its extraordinary structure. Once completed, residents can enjoy expansive views of the surrounding areas from the building because of the unique infinity design," he added.

The architectural design of The Exchange Regency departs from the traditional block-type structures commonly seen in most condo developments. The smooth-flowing infinity shape which will characterize the edifice connotes efficiency, flexibility and expandability of design, giving future homeowners a host of various options to choose from.

Emerging force

The investment will likewise represent Nobleland Ventures' commitment to deliver nothing less than reliable properties of superb quality. It also serves to introduce the company as an emerging force in the Philippine real estate industry backed by a wealth of experience from previous notable projects such as The Salcedo Park Twin Towers in Makati, Leighton Place Townhomes in New Manila, E-Square Building in Ortigas, Park Tower Condominium in [illegible] City, and [illegible] Shopping Plaza in Manila.

Nobleland invested heavily in partnering with three of the country's top architectural and design firms for The Exchange Regency. ASYA Design Partner was tapped for the architectural design while Liz Cabaie Design Inc. and Asuncion-Berenguer Inc. were chosen to execute the interior design for the model units. The combined efforts of the three firms ensured that the unique infinity-shaped architecture of the tower is matched by seamless interior design and urban luxury.

Aside from The Exchange Regency, Nobleland Ventures also plans to construct other premier real estate developments in the immediate future. Among those scheduled to be developed are vertical and horizontal residential and commercial projects in the metro and in emerging cities outside Metro Manila.

The Exchange Regency showroom is located on Julia Vargas Avenue, between San Miguel Avenue and Meralco Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

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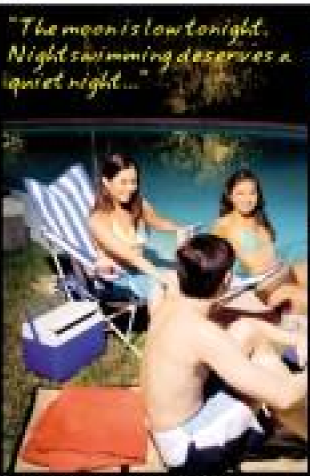
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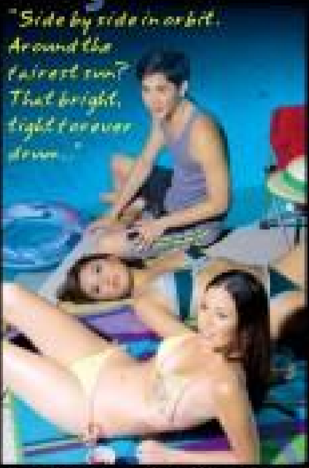
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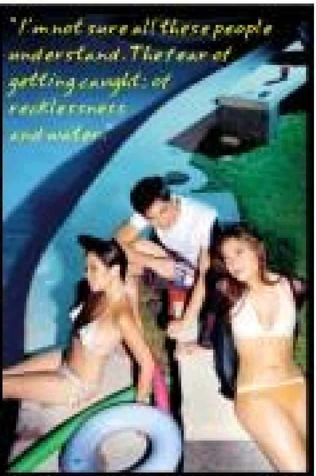

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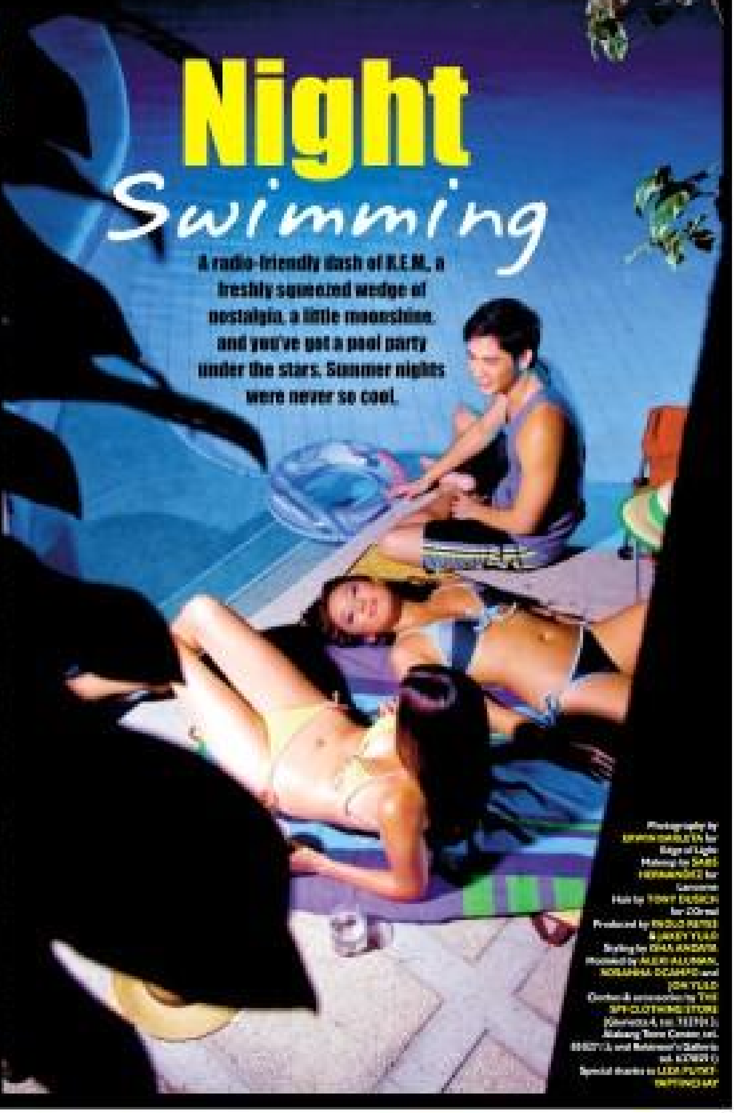

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Night Swimming

A radio-friendly dash of R.E.M., a freshly squeezed wedge of nostalgia, a little moonshine, and you've got a pool party under the stars. Summer nights were never so cool.

LOST IN TRANSIT

Paolo R. Reyes

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IT COULD HAVE BEEN A CASE of LSS (Lost Song Syndrome)—that long-forgotten track, swallowed by the gaping whirlpools of the 7-gigabyte Sean, that pops up on your iPod's LCD like an old familiar face—or it may have just been the lunar effects of last Sunday's full moon.

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Steve's jobs

Silverlens gallery invites everyone to the opening of Will Work 4 Food at 6pm on April 24, 2008. Will Work 4 Food is an exhibit of photographs by Steve Tirona, curated by Malaysian curator Adeline Ooi. The exhibit will run until May 24, 2008.



WILL WORK 4 FOOD BEGAN IN 2000 with a simple aim: to take "snapshots" of the current but exciting days of Manila's alternative contemporary art scene. Since 1998, there has been an obvious surge of activities initiated by younger artists around the city. Many credit the sudden change to "Single Fence 2," and saw it as a parallel phenomenon akin to Indonesia's Reformasi movement. Whatever the reasons, it had become apparent that a number of young art practitioners are carving out new territories of their own, inadvertently shaping their cultural landscape through pioneering activities and fresh approaches. They are visual artists, designers, musicians, photographers, film makers, cultural workers of our generation [illegible] characters, unique, and full of character visually and heavily doing the hard work, being creative and optimistic in a depressing economic and social climate. Most of them know each other; many are friends who have collaborated on projects or have played in bands together.

Born in the Philippines and raised in California, Steve Tirona began his affair with photography at the age of 15. Since 1996, he has taken pictures professionally in the United States and in Southeast Asia. His past work includes Rage Against the Machine's Battle of Los Angeles album as well as for the movie Adaptation. Aside from his passion for photography, he also has a workshop for designer toys. Steve is now based in Manila again.

This project has been supported by The Nippon Foundation Asian Public Intellectuals Fellowship grant.

Silverlens Gallery is located at 2320 Pasong Tamo Extension, Makati City, 816-0044. Visit www.silverlensphoto.com for more info or email [illegible]

Mad about Madonna



Fans of the global icon, queen of reinvention MADONNA are up on their toes and can't sleep at night ever since rumors have been spreading around that the multi-platinum superstar is on her way to Manila for a to-die for major concert.

NO MATTER HOW SOME promoters keep saying they will bring her in this July, Warner Music Philippines, her record label, is still the official representative who can confirm any such news.

Madonna is only confirmed to do shows in New York, Paris and London in the next few months but unfortunately no Manila (and no South East Asian country for that matter) is in the itinerary for the year per the artist management.

However, Manila fans will have good reason to go crazy and party. HARD CANDY, the much anticipated new album from Madonna, will be arriving at our local music stores on April 28, featuring the latest single, the pulsating "4 Minutes," a collaboration with SexyBack hitman Justin Timberlake, and co-produced by grammy-award winning Timbaland. HARD CANDY is certainly another Madonna collectible that true blue fans would be salivated over so soon.

Madonna's 11th studio album for Warner Bros. Records "HARD CANDY" (the follow-up to Madonna's "CONFESSIONS ON A DANCE FLOOR" which debuted at No. 1 in 40 countries and sold over 8 million copies), has been described as a brilliant up-tempo collection of 12 songs in which Madonna remains entrenched in club mode but this time adds an urban hip hop beat in collaboration with musical partners Timbaland, Justin Timberlake, Pharrell Williams of the Neptunes and Nate "Danja" Hills.

"The title is a juxtaposition of tough and sweetness ... kind of like I'm gonna kick your ass but it's going to make you feel good. And of course, I love candy" laughed the material girl.

Madonna, a multi-Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, producer, cultural icon, world renowned stage performer, video visionary, children's book author, director and documentary film maker, has sold 200 million albums in the course of her unprecedented two-decade-plus career and was recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Fans of Madonna who can't wait to have a copy of the pop icon's latest single, 4 Minutes, may now download it on their mobile phones. Smart subscribers can download 4 Minutes as well as Madonna's hit tunes from the 80s to present such as Like a Virgin, Burning Up, La Isla Bonita, Lucky Star, Open Your Heart, Into the Groove and Ray of Light. For a listing of Madonna downloads, subscribers can text MADONNA to 209.

Each Madonna download will entitle subscribers a raffle entry for a chance to win a Fossil bag and up to P1 million worth of luxury goods.

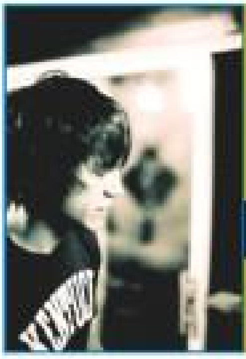
Subscribers can check their total raffle entries earned by sending SCORE to 209. Promo runs from April 15-July 15, 2008, per DTI-NCR permit no. 1764.

Party Hard at Club Government on May 3 for the recent launch of Hard Candy, an all-night Madonnathon, and bring home exciting Madonna prizes.

Living La Vida Local

Travelife magazine focuses on the best of the Philippines



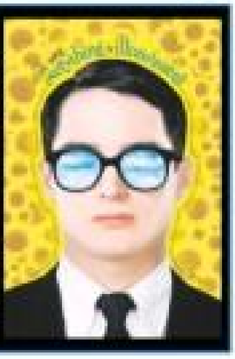


Super Pop overload



A summer goodie bag chock-full of old and new albums and DVDs

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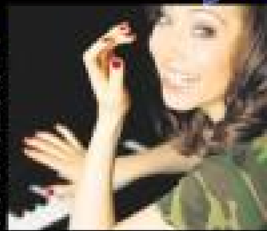


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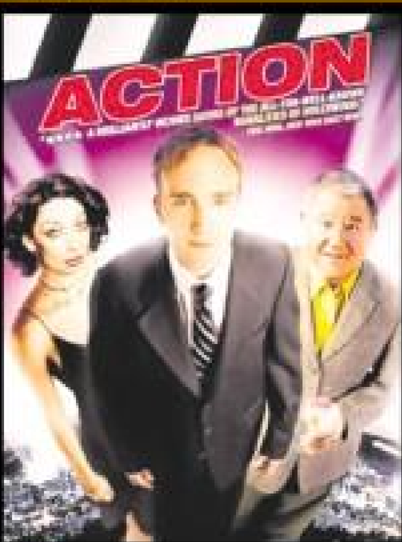
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Pop overload

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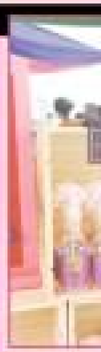
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Row, row, row your Dragon Boat













100 Kwentong Peyups

The Best Thesis in the World

Introduction

Methodology

Scope and Limitation



Conclusion

24/7 SUPER RADAR

By Janice Cuenca-Dario and Roel Juan

FOR JUST ONE NIGHT ON APRIL 30, IN A dance party at the NBC Tent, at 8 p.m., EXPERIENCE the music and the moves of the '70s and '80s coming back to us in full force with the reunion of Penthouse 7, the famed Sunday night weekly dance show on GMA 7.

That great '70s-'80s dance show was responsible for popularizing dance steps such as the Robot, the Bump, the LA Walk, the New York Hustle, Pop-Locking, Swing and taught willing viewers how to do the said moves. Some of them may be familiar to us today, if not, ask your parents for a demo. On hand to lead the dancing will be the old gang of Penthouse 7 featuring Archie Lacson and company. For inquiries, call Ticketworld 891-9999 and Grinds at 721-4403 loc 105, 106, 108.

Wake up and SMELL the summer and sun block when over 1,200 rowers from Australia, Germany, Singapore, Hong Kong, the United States and the Philippines congregate on the waters of the country's summer mecca, Boracay, for the FILA Boracay International Dragon Boat Festival on May 1 to 3. From your spot on the white sands on the beachfront of the Boracay Regency Beach Resort and Convention Center, you can comfortably witness the amazing feats of teamwork, camaraderie and strength, and power boat to newbies, the half look of the athletes as these boat teams compete for the gold. For more information, e-mail boracaydragonboat@yahoo.com or visit www.boracaydragonboat.ph.

It's already widely known that Filipino local music is world-class; in fact, it's already a cliché to describe our local bands as that. But come to CCP on May 2 to 4 and HEAR today's top bands perform at the Fiesta ng Musikang Filipino anyway to just bask in the glorious sound of our country's kickass music once more. Catch two different bands each night jam with the Manila Philharmonic Orchestra, beginning with Sugarfree and Up Dharma Down, followed by Radioactive Sago Project and The Jerks, and on the last night, Bamboo and The Dawn. Renowned international violinist Carlo Mariquit and Jose de la Cruz are featured performers each night. The aural glamour starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at selected Odyssey Outlets and all Music One branches. Or text (0920) 422-9859 or call Genuine Dynamic Marketing Inc. 893-2343 to 45 look for Fed Camp.

FEEL the heat from your feet to your hips, and arms and finger tips, see what your body is capable of doing and learn how to dance Samba this summer at the North Court, Power Plant Mall every Wednesday at 7:30 to 8 p.m. Classes have already started, but it's never too late to join in. Learn Brazilian drumming and dance from the country's first and only Samba school, Escola de Samba de Manila. Summer promo rate P200 per class. Call (0917) 279-9824. Classes are on-going until May 28.

SEE all the festivals from all over the country converge in one place in one weekend, from May 1 to 3, at the Aliwan Festival at the Aliw Theater in the CCP Complex. This great big fiesta indulges in all things fun and elaborate and Filipino from concerts, pageants, parades, bazaars, dance competitions and a photo contest. Be on hand for the major events in the evenings of each day. May 1 at 7 p.m. there's the Pasiklaban and a concert at the Aliw Theater; on May 2, a pageant of the Reyna ng Aliwan at 7 p.m.; on the last day, starting at 4 p.m., the grand parade. And what a parade! There will be 26 floats, 24 Reyna ng Aliwan, more than 3,000 dancers, musicians, costumes and even acrobats performing all the way from the Quirino grandstand to the CCP complex! Disney has got nothing on this, you'll see. For more information call 832-6323.

Information is subject to change without prior notice. For more information on events, log on to www.mag24-7.com or pick up your free copy of 24/7 Nocturnal Navigator at your favorite malls, bars and restaurants. You may also text 24/7 gigs to 2831 for Globe and Sun and 2831 for Smart. Submit your schedules before Tuesday to events@mag24-7.com and mag247@gmail.com for inclusion in this column.



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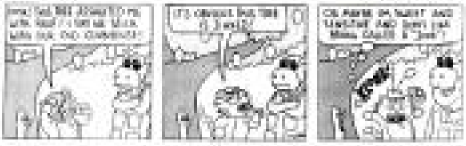
By Ruel S. De Vera

Things that go bump in the Metro Manila night get the twist treatment in the magnificently moody graphic novel 'Trese: Murder on Balete Drive'





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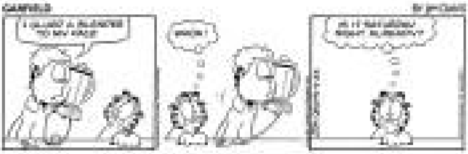
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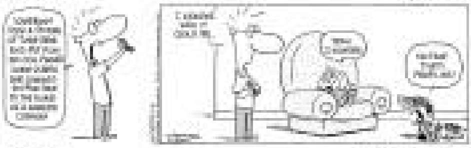
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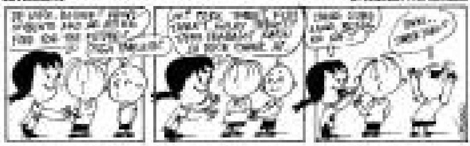
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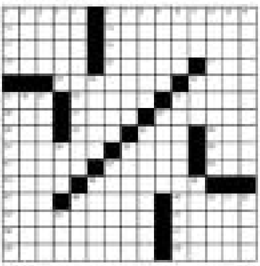
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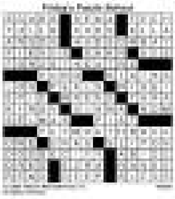
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Some must-hear music by some illuminating ladies



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SATURDAY Special

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Triple treat for film buffs





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By Menzie U. Torre



CONCEPCION. Still has some changes adjustments to make.

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Upbeat development







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Triple treat for film buffs

Dissenting voices

Spice it up!

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R. Valencia and S. Bistwark

The man with the Oscar touch



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Greatest hits albums trace post-grunge rockers' development



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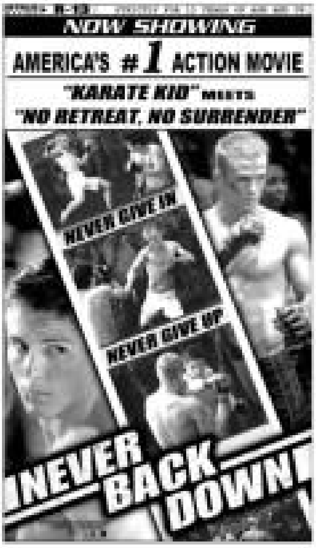
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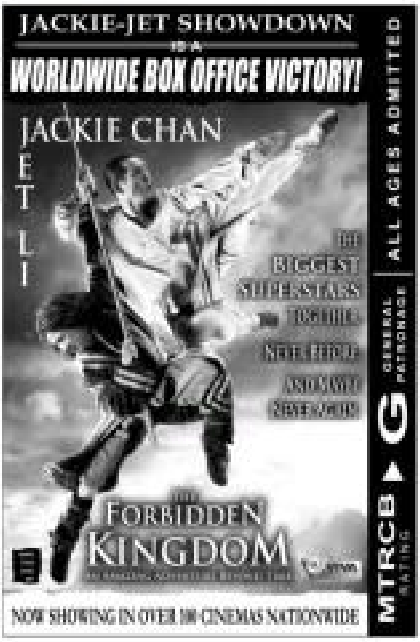
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All systems go for Cinemalaya festival







Difficult feat

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Psychic reward



MONIQUE PERFORMS WITH TOP US STARS

Hugh Bonneville says 'Five Days' is a crime thriller with a twist



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SATURDAY Special

Top stars take risks



MUHLACH. His talent has generally been underutilized due to the lightweight nature of most of his recent film roles.

By Nestor U. Torre

MOST OF THE time, established stars play it safe, merely doing variations on the signature roles that made them popular in the first place. Trouble is, safety eventually leads to calcification, boredom and even unintentional self-parody. Thus, we feel heartened to see that some stars are now opting to act out of the box.

The move is risky, but we support it because, if it works, it could energize these stars' careers as never before. The move is made even more significant by the fact that most risk-taking stars are already in their 50s or 40s, so they can't afford to take a major tumble so late in their careers. So, they should think very carefully before they leap!

Playing it safe

One first risk-taking star, Aga Muhlach, has generally been playing it safe with light romcoms that have become quite predictable.

This is unfortunate, because Aga is one of the best actors we have, but his acting talent has generally been underutilized and gone unchallenged due to the lightweight nature of most of his recent film roles.

That's why his new film, "When Love Begins," is an interesting and bracing change of pace, because it pairs him with the relatively quite young Anne Curtis. Local male leads have been romancing with relative neophytes for a long time now—especially our senior action stars, who like romancing actresses young enough to be their daughters, or even their granddaughters.

But, Aga is by no means an old action star, so his decision to play the romantic "May-December" game is attention-calling. It's risky, as well, because if his movie plays it wrong, it could prove gauche, trying-hard and embarrassing for all concerned—especially Aga.

Significant theme

Also opting to take a big risk this year is Judy Ann Santos, whose new film, "Ploning," opens at month's end. The movie is definitely not par for the course for Judy Ann because it isn't a big commercial production. It's a modest movie with a significant theme, but the actress believes in it so much that she's supporting it in a big way.

The film needs all the stellar support it can get, because it's quite non-commercial in material, style and intent. It's set in a remote part of the country, and some of its dialogue is even in the local dialect.

The key question is, will the viewing public be interested in such relatively recondite material? Will viewers be able to "take" the extensive use of lines in the dialect? Judy Ann is hoping that the production's significance and laudable intent will connect with viewers, and we support her optimism.

Reputation

If the movie does well, it will firm up the actress' reputation as an enterprising and committed champion. If viewers don't patronize it in sufficient numbers, Judy Ann's rivals may be expected to use the "flop" as ammunition for their campaign to "prove" that her stellar career is on a downswing.

Once again, we trust that the angels of cinema will end up on the side of innovative movies like Judy Ann's new film, because the stultified and calcified local movie industry needs all the shaking up and energizing it can get. What about you, dear readers? Are you opting [illegible]? Whose side are you on?

SANTOS. Opts to act out of the box.



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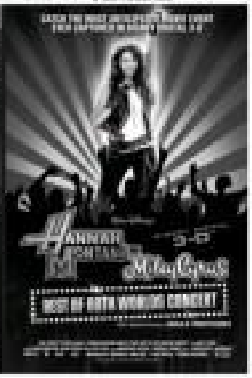
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LUZON

VISAYAS - MINDANAO

‘Earth Report’ on NGC

[illegible]

More dancers needed

[illegible]

Top bands at Days Bar

[illegible]

Luke Mejares

[illegible]

Kenyo

[illegible]

‘Good Morning America’

[illegible]

Itchyworms

[illegible]

Movies on TV

[illegible]



[illegible]

Rachel Ann rocks

[illegible]

On MGM Channel

[illegible]

At ABS-CBN

[illegible]

AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema	Titles
GLORIETTA 1	1 PATHOLOGY; 2 THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM; 3 NEVER BACK DOWN; 4 [illegible]
GLORIETTA 4	1 SUPERHERO MOVIE; 2 STREET KINGS; 3 THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM; 4 THE RAINBOWS [illegible]; 5 NEVER BACK DOWN; 6 PATHOLOGY; 7 STRANGE WILDERNESS
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AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	Fashion Week, April 25 - May 4, Glorietta Activity Center
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Trinoma	Tom and Jerry Live at the Ayala Malls [illegible]

Tina Fey had Imelda in mind, not GMA, in TV show scene

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
Ruben V. Nepales

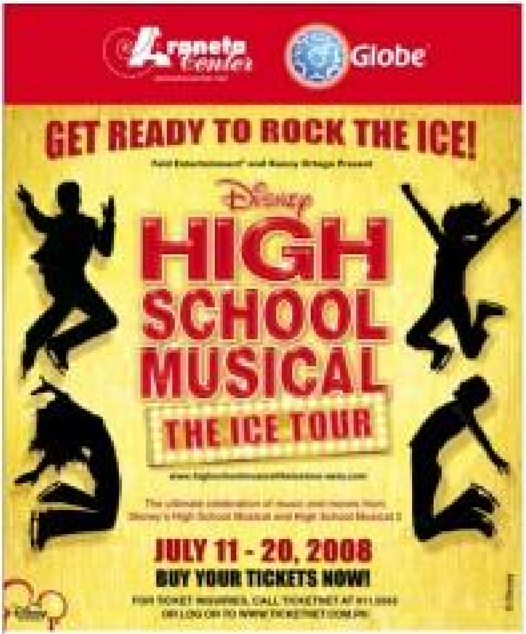






MENDOZA.

'Serbis' competes in Cannes film fest





'Power to Unite' ushers in second season



Struggle

'Earth Report' on NGC

MONTAGE

'Greatest Hits of the '80s'

Nickelodeon's Weekend Carnival

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